

Van Buren Street Channel

99th Avenue to Agua Fria River

Project Overview

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County, in partnership with the City of Avondale, is in the conceptual design stage of a flood control channel along the north side of Van Buren Street between 99th Avenue and the Agua Fria River.

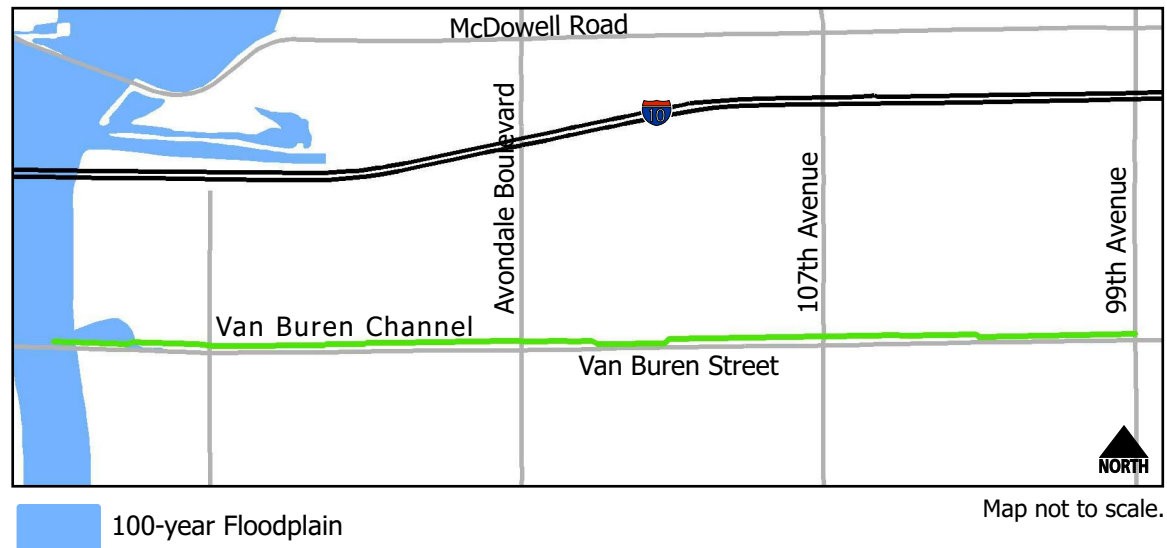
The channel will be designed to provide a drainage system along Van Buren Street carrying stormwater west of 99th Avenue to the Agua Fria River. The channel project will improve stormwater drainage in the Avondale City Center at Avondale Boulevard (115th Avenue) and Van Buren Street, and solve other crucial drainage issues for current and future development along Van Buren Street. When completed, the channel will provide flood hazard protection up to the 10-year storm event (10% chance of occurring in a year).

The Van Buren Street Channel project will provide enhanced quality of life amenities for Avondale residents. The project will incorporate a multi-use path to enhance pedestrian and

bicycle connections, and improve the aesthetic appearance of the Van Buren streetscape through the use of exceptional landscaping design and other techniques.

The City of Avondale is committed to being a healthy, sustainable community. The proposed Van Buren Street Channel multi-use path is envisioned as an essential part of a larger trail system that, when complete, will connect pedestrians and cyclists to parks and other places of interest in a safe and enjoyable manner that eliminates dangerous conflicts between pedestrians/bicycles and cars.

Final project design will commence later in 2013. Subject to availability of funds, rights-of-way acquisition and utility relocation are anticipated to begin in 2014 and channel construction is anticipated to begin in 2015.



You Are Invited to a Public Meeting

At this meeting, you will learn about the channel project, and view exhibits showing the channel route and potential landscape design themes. You will be able to share your opinions about the channel with project team members from the District, and engineering and landscape architecture consulting firms.

Public Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

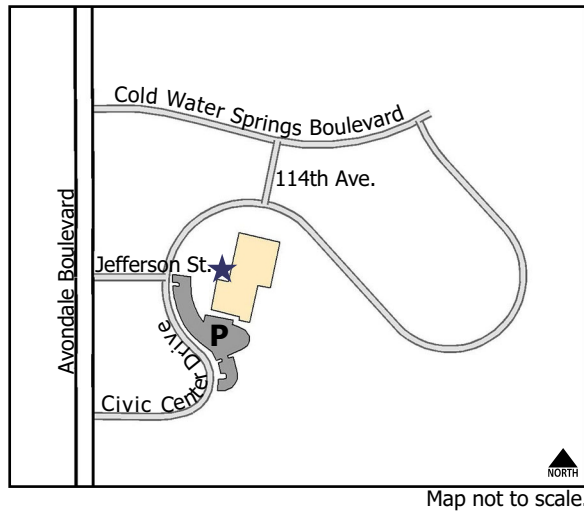
6:00–7:30PM

Avondale City Hall

Council Chambers

11465 West Civic Center Drive

Avondale, Arizona 85323



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Public Meeting Announcement

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